

With regards to NAB petition 04-160:

Satellite Radio has been a recent addition to my car, a result of a birthday gift from my wife. Initially I was reluctant to use it, believing that it's true worth would be for those making long cross-country trips, eliminating the hassel of finding another radio station as one moved from one broadcasting region to another.

However, with the addition of the regional traffic and weather information, I find that my Satellite radio has become a commuting requirement rather than a luxury. The ability to obtain information regarding traffic conditions when I want it, rather than having to wait for some local radio announcer to get around to mentioning one or two hot spots, is irreplacable. Until local radio stations are able to provide up-to-date/up-to-the minute information on demmand regarding traffic and weather, I will continue to use my satellite radio.

I respectfully urge you to reject NAB's petition 04-160.

Thank you.

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